

2/4/19 Weekly Check-in

- Monique—talked with Russ about resources and timeline,
- Working on comm plans and public participation plans this week with Aaron
- Will start to compile proposed action tomorrow for Wednesday review.
- Chad—working on desired conditions for veg components, Chad has downloaded and posted all the EDS and is picking out a desired state and reference plan community description. Adding justification for what state we might be managing for as desired condition. Chad says after review of EDSs and S&TMs, they are well written and fairly up to date. Very usable and not as out of date as people say. Geri also supports using them. Joe Budd
- Geri—going to look at EDSs this afternoon. Got GIS information from Joe on Friday and uploaded them to Pinyon. Will add to T:Drive today or tomorrow.
- Stuff under Douglas files is the archive of accurate information; permissions associated with it. Also content under SO folder. Douglas folder is likely where we'll land.
- Steve—Calendar for week is quite busy.
- Tait—Finished up tables with track changes from August and September collaborative meetings.
- Tiffany—Keep on calendar invites and emails.

2/4/19 Call with Chad Prosser, Ken Tu and Jenna Sloan:

- Need to talk with Peter McDonnell, RO TES coordinator, before we get too far. Make sure he's aware of the new experimental designation for BFF in Wyoming and discuss other TES issues.
- How will we address SCC and what is the scale? Just for the planning unit or the unit as a whole? RO provided lists of criteria and has been working 1-on-1 with forests during the revision process. RO wants to be able to provide support on this topic to the forests, not the other way around. Best contact is Tyler Johnson from Renewable Resources.
- Ken's cost estimates from 2017 are probably \$500,000 too low.
- Suggest do NOT include Rozol use in proposed action.
- Dusting for plague control? WDA advised may find that we are negligent for human health and safety obligations. This could be another controversial subject.
- Elimination of conservation strategy. Many from conservation community and agency personnel likely feel that they have not had enough opportunity to implement strategy. Could be controversial.
- Brian Ferebee in 2017 wanted us to break the link between BFF and PDogs in plan components.
- 2017 letter back to the state signed by Brian F with short and long term management actions.
- Talk to John Rupe about plan amendment versus revision for this project. With so many plan components and changes to management areas, could be getting close to revision. RO agrees is appropriate for amendment based on current info.
- Need to talk more about substantive planning for 2012 planning rule. Trey Schillie or Ruth Esperance (reporting Feb 19) would be best contacts. Need to include how we are meeting substantive requirements in our NOI. List in 1909.12 handbook (no further guidance from region according to Trey).
- Look at EADM talking points for why our timeline is so short and limits cooperator input.

- Talk to Russ about hiring a team GIS person. Don't want to rely to TEAMS for GIS. We want someone at our disposal. Maybe another long-term detailer. Keep for duration. Stephanie Russ on Nebraska would be good. Ask Natalie from the RO who she knows. Probably GS-11.